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Re: Robbins/Markham Police Officer Charles Smith

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As you may already know, Robbins Police Officer Charles Smith, Star# 350 has been charged with the offense of UYW by a Felon. Officer Smith also was a recent member of the Markham Police Department. His star number there was # 549. MIS is running a computer search on CRIMES to determine whether he is a witness on any pending felony cases. Once I have the results of that search, I will forward them to you. Those units without a computer case management system will have to check their individual files to determine whether the officer is a witness on any pending cases.

If Officer Smith is a witness on a case please determine whether the case can be proved without calling him as a witness. If the case cannot be proved without calling him as a witness,

please nolle the case. If the case can be proved without Officer Smith's testimony you should proceed on the case.

If you have a case where we cannot proceed without Officer Smith's testimony and the case is a violent crime, involves death or serious bodily injury, or is a case where you or your ASAs feel that the case should go forward please contact Fabio or me prior to taking any action. Also, please have your ASAs keep track of how many of Officer Smith's cases they have and how many of those cases were dismissed.

If you or your ASAs have any questions, please call me. Thank you.